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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**22-CV-00101** JRC

SAMUEL F. BULL,

In Pro Se,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN, JR. and,

US ATTY. GEN. MERRICK GARLAND,

Defendant(s).

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
[to be filled in by Clerk's Office]COMPLAINT AND REQUEST FOR  
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AT SEATTLE  
CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
BY WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON DEPUTY**I. THE PARTIES TO THIS COMPLAINT****A. Plaintiff(s)***Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.*

Name	Samuel F. Bull,
Street Address	618 W. Hazel
City and County	Mount Vernon, Skagit County
State and Zip Code	Washington, 98273
Telephone Number	360-540-0996

PAC #: GXA 106287 1/31/2022 fee pd/summons issued

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## 1 B. The Defendant(s)

2 *Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the*  
 3 *defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. For an*  
 4 *individual defendant, include the person's job or title (if known). Attach additional pages if*  
 5 *needed.*

## 6 Defendant No. 1

7 Name

The United States of America

8 Job or Title (if known)

9 Street Address

10 City and County

11 State and Zip Code

12 Telephone Number

## 13 Defendant No. 2

14 Name

President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

15 Job or Title (if known)

President of the United States of America

16 Street Address

1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

17 City and County

Washington

18 State and Zip Code

District of Columbia, 20500

19 Telephone Number

202-456-1414

## 21 Defendant No. 3

22 Name

Merrick Garland

23 Job or Title (if known)

Attorney General for the United States of America

24 Street Address

950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

City and County

Washington

State and Zip Code

District of Columbia, 20530-0001

Telephone Number

202-514-8339

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Defendant No. 4

Name

Job or Title (*if known*)

Street Address

City and County

State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

**II. BASIS FOR JURISDICTION**

Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction (limited power). Generally, only two types of cases can be heard in federal court: cases involving a federal question and cases involving diversity of citizenship of the parties. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, a case arising under the United States Constitution or federal laws or treaties is a federal question case. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, a case in which a citizen of one State sues a citizen of another State or nation and the amount at stake is more than \$75,000 is a diversity of citizenship case. In a diversity of citizenship case, no defendant may be a citizen of the same State as any plaintiff.

What is the basis for federal court jurisdiction? (*check all that apply*)

☒ Federal question☐ Diversity of citizenship

Fill out the paragraphs in this section that apply to this case.

A. If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is a Federal Question

List the specific federal statutes, federal treaties, and/or provisions of the United States Constitution that are at issue in this case.

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution

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1 B. If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is Diversity of Citizenship

2 1. The Plaintiff(s)

3 a. If the plaintiff is an individual.

4 The plaintiff (name) \_\_\_\_\_, is a citizen of the  
5 State of (name) \_\_\_\_\_.

6 b. If the plaintiff is a corporation.

7 The plaintiff, (name) \_\_\_\_\_, is incorporated under  
8 the laws of the State of (name) \_\_\_\_\_, is incorporated under  
9 the laws of the State of (name) \_\_\_\_\_, and has its principal  
10 place of business in the State of (name) \_\_\_\_\_.

11 *(If more than one plaintiff is named in the complaint, attach an additional page providing*  
12 *the same information for each additional plaintiff.)*

13 2. The Defendant(s)

14 a. If the defendant is an individual.

15 The defendant, (name) \_\_\_\_\_, is a citizen of the  
16 State of (name) \_\_\_\_\_. Or is a citizen of  
17 (foreign nation) \_\_\_\_\_.

18 b. If the defendant is a corporation.

19 The defendant, (name) \_\_\_\_\_, is incorporated under  
20 the laws of the State of (name) \_\_\_\_\_, and has its principal  
21 place of business in the State of (name) \_\_\_\_\_.

22 Or is incorporated under the laws of (foreign nation) \_\_\_\_\_,  
23 and has its principal place of business in (name) \_\_\_\_\_.

24 *(If more than one defendant is named in the complaint, attach an additional page*  
*providing the same information for each additional defendant.)*

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### III. THE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY

The amount in controversy – the amount the plaintiff claims the defendant owes or the amount at stake – is more than \$75,000, not counting interest and costs of court, because (explain):

No specific amount is in controversy because the harm is not essentially financial, rather it is to the essential political rights guaranteed to all citizens of the United States of America.

### IV. STATEMENT OF CLAIM

*Write a short and plain statement of the claim. Do not make legal arguments. State as briefly as possible the facts showing that each plaintiff is entitled to the injunction or other relief sought. State how each defendant was involved and what each defendant did that caused the plaintiff harm or violated the plaintiff's rights, including the dates and places of that involvement or conduct. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional pages if needed.*

A. Where did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur?

Belmarsh Prison, United Kingdom; Washington, D.C;

Delaware; Iraq; Sweden; and other unknown locations

B. What date and approximate time did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur?

April 11, 2019; May 22 or 23, 2019; ongoing since those dates

C. What are the facts underlying your claim(s)? (For example: what happened to you? Who did what? Was anyone else involved? Who else saw what happened?)

The defendants have orchestrated the detention of Julian Assange on the basis of spurious charges that were unsealed on the dates specified above. They have ensured he remains

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detained, in dire health and unable to perform his work as a journalist now and in the future.

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## V. IRREPARABLE INJURY

*Explain why monetary damages at a later time would not adequately compensate you for the injuries you sustained, are sustaining, or will sustain as a result of the events described above, or why such compensation could not be measured.*

Mr. Assange is a journalist performing a rare and critical function, reporting information about our gov't's activities that it desperately wants to conceal. No one else plays so important a role in informing our citizenry on these issues, and we cannot control our government without the information he provides.

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## VI. RELIEF

*State briefly and precisely what damages or other relief the plaintiff asks the court to order. Do not make legal arguments. Include any basis for claiming that the wrongs alleged are continuing at the present time. Include the amounts of any actual damages claimed for the acts alleged and the basis for these amounts. Include any punitive or exemplary damages claimed, the amounts, and the reasons you claim you are entitled to actual or punitive money damages.*

Order that the president and the attorney general cease their efforts to keep Julian Assange detained by the government of the U.K., unable to perform his critical role in informing U.S. citizens of the actions of their own gov't.

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## VII. CERTIFICATION AND CLOSING

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

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I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing:

Signature of Plaintiff

Printed Name of Plaintiff

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31 JAN 2022

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